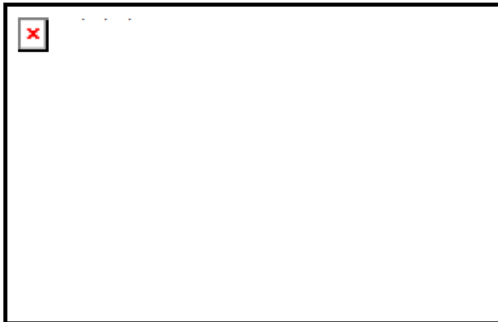


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**From:** Smith, Judy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2016 11:13 AM  
**To:** Leefers, Kristin; Wilder, Scott; Sibley, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: OPB - TransMensis story

Here also is an article from last week's Longview Daily News. [http://tdn.com/news/local/failed-biodiesel-facility-casting-doubt-on-longview-oil-refinery/article\\_d7202891-d5d8-588f-b79d-7e38f18ceffb.html](http://tdn.com/news/local/failed-biodiesel-facility-casting-doubt-on-longview-oil-refinery/article_d7202891-d5d8-588f-b79d-7e38f18ceffb.html)



[Failed biodiesel facility casting doubt on Longview oil refinery](http://tdn.com/news/local/failed-biodiesel-facility-casting-doubt-on-longview-oil-refinery/article_d7202891-d5d8-588f-b79d-7e38f18ceffb.html)

tdn.com

Environmental groups are raising more concerns about the background of people proposing a \$1.25 billion oil refinery and a propane terminal at the Port of Longview.

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**From:** Leefers, Kristin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2016 11:04 AM  
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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 10:19 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: OPB - TransMessis

News story out today regarding Transmessis and the individuals.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 9:15 AM

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**Subject:** FW: OPB - TransMessis story

[FYI....News item on Transmessis.](#)

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**From:** Wineke, Andrew (ECY)

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 8:46 AM

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If you didn't see this story, it ran on KUOW yesterday, and a shorter version ran on KPLU today.

<http://kuow.org/post/environmental-cleanup-unpaid-bills-refinery-backers-last-venture>

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